

EAR SALE

have been expecting. For THE MANUFACTURERS and hold a special sale, thus expect all of our regular that we are showing.

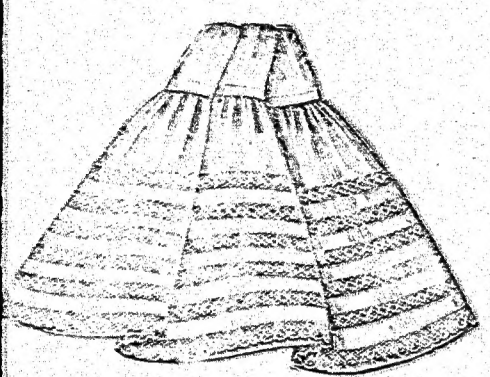
LOT COVERS, V shape with one insertion and edged with one inch burg. Price 39c.

LOT COVERS, Four rows of one embroidery down front, the whole trimmed with lace. Price 42c.

LOT COVERS, Two rows insertion down the front, one inch trimming and top and armholes, French cut, very pretty cover. Price 50c.

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LOT SKIRTS, Deep full flounce, eighteen tucks, with seven inch hemming at bottom. One of the prettiest skirts ever shown for \$1.00.



LOT SKIRTS, Fifteen inch full flounce containing two rows of insertion, with tucks and deep trimming at bottom. Price \$1.25.

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ILEY WAY, MAINE

Spring is coming, Spring is coming, Gentle bees will soon be humming, Flarks will soon be soaring high, In the blue and sunny sky.

Mothers now should do their sewing, While the winter winds are blowing, Bingham now we have unnumbered, With them many shelves are cumbered.

Just the thing for children small, Right to make shirt waists for all, Pink, blue, yellow, red and green, As pretty things as you have seen.

Of Percales, too, we've many kinds, If these will better please your minds, These do not shrink, they wash right well, Their many virtues all can tell.

New Hamburgs now are in the stock, To sell them it requires no talk, If for a waist you like a white, These trimmings you will find just right.

The Laces, too, are now in place; New Bands, the thing for skirt or waist; Vals, both narrow and are wide; Sets, if on these you decide.

All these things and many more You can now find at our store, Where we're always glad to see you, And will surely try to please you.

S. B. & Z. S. Prince

Horne Block, Norway, Me.

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We the undersigned, wish to express our sincere thanks for the many tokens of kindness extended to us in this hour of our trial.

JOHN R. HAZEN AND FAMILY.

BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line.

Large assortment of valentines at Stone's.

Shaving brushes and soap, Chase's * Odd lot of collar pads at 25 cents each at the Tucker Harness Store.

Special sale in every department at Beck's.

A choice line of the celebrated Waterman fountain pens at Noyes Drug Store.

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\$4.25 will buy a barrel of "Beauty," a high grade patent flour, at A. C. McCrelis, Steep Falls.

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Large assortment of enamel shoes for men at Smiley Shoe Store, Norway, Me.

All valentines, all prices, at Stone's.

Lace persons indebted to Dr. Drake & Hayden are invited to call and settle their accounts before March 1. 6-8

NORWAY AND VICINITY

Bemis Accident Resulted Fatally.

Daniel Gwinn, who fell from the roof of C. B. Cummings & Sons' mill at Bemis, last Friday, died at the Central Maine General Hospital at Lewiston, Sunday night.

His remains were brought here and a metallic casket made and accompanied by his cousin, Alfred Gwinn, started, Wednesday morning, for his home at North Cape, C. B., for burial.

Messrs. Cummings & Sons did everything that possibly could be done for the unfortunate man, and to charter a special train to run to Rumford Falls and the burial outfit and sending the remains home.

The accident is reported on the 6th page but the name is "incorrectly given." Their machinist, Frank Murdoch, was working on the roof with Mr. Gwinn at the time it occurred.

Hiram Libby is quite ill with rheumatic fever.

William Boynton of Auburn was home over Sunday.

Flossie Berry of Minot is visiting relatives in this place.

Mrs. E. R. Jordan, who has been quite ill, is much improved.

Anna Bennett is confined to the house by sickness, this week.

The O. K. Whist Club dined with A. M. Rollins, Thursday evening.

C. Verne Webber has bought the A. F. Andrews house on W. L. street.

The class of '03, Norway High School are wearing their new class pins.

May Thibodeau has been ill for the past week, but is now convalescent.

Lelia Watson spent Sunday with her brother, Daniel Watson, and family.

Rev. E. E. Barton of Bethel exchanges with Rev. C. E. Angell, next Sabbath.

There will be an entertainment at the Pierce school, Friday evening, Feb. 7.

Town Clerk Chas. G. Mason is quite ill at the Elm House with kidney trouble.

The B. W. whist club meets this (Thursday) evening with George Jordan.

The next assembly will be held Friday evening, Feb. 14, one week from this date.

Mrs. Sarah Packard of Greenwood is spending a few weeks with relatives in town.

C. S. Hamlin and daughter of South Waterford were in town on business, Tuesday.

Dr. J. S. Bennett of Bridgton was in town Thursday evening and Friday of last week.

Rev. A. T. Dunn, Secretary of the Baptist State Convention, was in town, last Saturday.

Joseph H. Jewett has had a relapse and is very low. He is suffering from bronchial troubles.

Subscription Rates.

2 months, 25 cents.
3 months, 35 cents.
4 months, 50 cents.
5 months, 75 cents.

NUMBER 6.

1895—Clerks'—1902.

The Clerks' Ball of 1902, the leading event of the winter in social circles, has come and gone, leaving behind the memory of one of the most pleasant evenings ever spent on the floor of a ball-room.

Although the number was somewhat less than that of the largest attendance since the first clerks' ball in '95, few more could have been comfortably accommodated in the space. About sixty-five couples were in the grand march and practically every seat in the balcony was taken.

"The finest music and the prettiest decorations ever heard or seen in the Opera House," was the freely expressed verdict of every one.

Music was furnished by the Norway Orchestra of ten pieces, W. S. Stearns, leader. In the orchestra were four of the regular players in Stearns' Orchestra and the others included some of the best musicians of Lewiston and Portland.

The elaborate and handsome decorations of the evening were the result of the time and thought of C. S. Akers, who was assisted by a number of members of the orchestra.

It was possible to make the hall "a place of beauty" was done by them and it would have been hard to have improved upon the appearance of the hall in any respect.

Around the central chandelier on the ceiling were the prevailing colors. At intervals along the walls and on the electric brackets were numerous lover's knots.

Four tables for serving punch to all comers stood at various places in the hall and were presided over by Clark True, Carl Harmon, Earl Thibodeau, Winnie Kimball, Charlotte Young, Daisy Hayes, Alice Schuener and Maude Allen.

Ice cream and cake were on sale during the evening. The refreshment committee consisted of Simon Butler, Eugene Russell, Mrs. M. W. Sampson and Mrs. C. F. Ridlon.

C. S. Akers acted as floor manager for the evening, the following aids assisting: Frank Waldron, S. N. Butler, E. H. Thibodeau, W. L. Libby, George Winslow and F. W. Faunce.

The general committee having the arrangements in charge were L. M. Smith, C. S. Akers and George Winslow, and to them is due in a large measure the great success of the clerks' ball of 1902.

All of the lady clerks of Norway were members of the reception committee. We give a list of the toilettes as far as possible:

Mrs. E. J. Ridlon—cream chalis, black velvet trimmings.

Mrs. E. H. Beck—pink and white silk, black velvet trimmings.

Mrs. J. G. Littlefield—white chiffon over white silk, red roses.

Mrs. L. G. Curtis—brown muslin with cream applique and blue velvet trimmings.

Mrs. D. F. Brooks—white muslin, white lace, white roses.

Mrs. George Winslow—black, white roses.

Mrs. E. J. Faunce—silk, cream muslin, red roses.

Mrs. H. J. Foster—black silk, white lace trimmings.

Mrs. Lee Smith—black silk, white silk waist.

Mrs. Virginia Sargent—pink muslin, white applique with blue trimmings.

Mrs. S. N. Butler—blue silk, black net and velvet trimmings.

Mrs. Margaret Finney—pink muslin, white lace, pink and white roses.

Mrs. George Leake—yellow organdie, black lace applique, white roses.

Mrs. Elmer Proctor—white muslin, pink roses.

Mrs. Charlotte Grant—pink silk, black trimmings.

Mrs. Frieda Schuener—white muslin, red pinks.

Mrs. Harry Allen—black skirt, white silk waist.

Mrs. June Leavitt—black muslin, pink roses.

Mrs. Maria Mann—green silk, lace yoke.

Mrs. M. W. Sampson—blue silk, applique trimmings.

Mrs. E. E. Clough—brown, blue panne, velvet trimmings.

Mrs. C. Tucker—lemon muslin, black applique, red roses.

Mrs. C. S. Akers—pink, black trimmings, pinks.

Mrs. F. W. Faunce—black, white trimmings.

Mrs. Lena Briggs—pink and white, velvet trimmings.

Mrs. Grace Hunter—cream cashmere, red pinks.

Mrs. Susie Barker—cream cashmere, red and white pinks.

Mrs. Charlotte Young—pink organdie, black velvet trimmings, pink pinks.

Mrs. Edith Korkin—cream, blue velvet trimmings.

Mrs. Clara Hathaway—white muslin, red ribbons.

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Emeline A. Millett.

Emeline A. Millett died, Thursday, after an illness of only ten days with pneumonia. She was the oldest child of Hiram and Rhoda (Abbott) Millett, and was born in Norway, Oct. 24, 1832.

Of a family of six, three boys and three girls, only one now remains, Solomon H. Millett. Miss Millett and her brother had never married and they lived on the home farm, a beautiful place on the western side of Pike's Hill. She was the mistress of the house. It was a pleasant home as many of the visitors who have enjoyed their hospitality can testify.

A few years ago a brother, Hiram A. Millett, died, and one of his daughters, Rhoda, has since made her home with the brother and sister, and this brought the joy of childhood to the old homestead. In speaking of Miss Millett, one who knew her well, said: "She was one of the best women Norway has produced."

She was a most unselfish person and was always thinking of and doing something for others, even to often going beyond her strength. She had been a member of the Congregational Church, and she had a most interesting personality.

Miss Millett had received an unusually good education for a girl in the time of her girlhood in the Norway High School and the Congregational Seminary, and she had a most interesting personality.

The funeral was from the house, Sunday, Rev. B. S. Rideout of the Congregational church, who is their pastor, being the attending clergyman. The interment was in the family burial lot.

Beautiful flowers made everything about her look cheerful as she would have wished. There was a pillow from her brother marked "Sister" a wreath from Amos T. White and bouquets from Mrs. Maria Jose and sister Ellen Millett of Portland and Mrs. Ellen H. Northard of Swampscott, Mass., and others.

Herman L. Horne and Thomas Smiley sang appropriate selections.

Mrs. John Hazen.

Mrs. Sarah E. (Brown) Hazen, whose death was announced in last week's paper, was born in Buckfield, Feb. 6, 1846, the daughter of Amos and Abigail H. Brown. After the death of her parents she resided with Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Dunham of Crockett Ridge, and in the home of her father, where she died.

She was married, Sept. 7, 1869, to John B. Hazen of Norway.

She is survived by her husband and four children, John B. Hazen, Jr., of Boston, Josephine B. Ravelle of Boston, Irene F. and Evelyn M. Hazen.

Funeral services were held at her late residence, Jan. 26th, Rev. C. E. Angell officiating. Appropriate pieces were sung by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kimball and Mrs. Verne Whitman.

Last Court Decision Rendered.

S. D. Andrews received a telegram Tuesday afternoon from his brother, J. H. Andrews, stating that the U. S. Circuit court of appeals at Chicago had decided the redemption case in his favor.

This decision settles the ownership of the land in the new band and the offices held:

Frank L. Pike, manager, Frank Palmer, John H. Rueland, South Paris, Orshall Gammon, Don Smith, Thibodeau, Howard Shaw, South Paris, Fred Smith, secretary and treasurer, John H. Rueland, South Paris, Neddie Burrell, William H. Rueland, Charles Hayes, Irving Pike, Porter Swift, F. H. Brook.

Capt. Wright Bisbee of Mechanic Falls has been visiting here lately.

Frank L. Mark of Fryeburg and Edward Fox of Lovell were in town, Wednesday and Thursday.

SOUTH PARIS.

Slight Blaze Sunday Evening.

The fire department was called out last Sunday evening for a slight blaze in J. F. Plummer's chimney, but no stream was turned on as the fire was practically out when the department arrived.

Plummer heard a roaring about 8:30 and upon investigating found the chimney on fire and the attic full of smoke.

Mr. Plummer here got in some effective work with his chemical extinguisher, but the fire was in the meantime run to the door and called "Fire." Some men nearby heard the cry and rung in the alarm. The fire was extinguished and no damage was done.

Even Things Up.

The Norway and South Paris high school teams played another game of polo on the ice at "Walker's Cove," last Saturday, in which the South Paris boys defeated the Norways by a score of 2-0, thus bringing the teams' scores even.

This was a pretty warm game, but the snow on the ice bothered both teams considerably.

The line-up of the two teams was as follows:

NORWAY.

Goal—Mann. Right-back—Cotton. Centre—Cole. Rushers—Finney and Bodkin.

SOUTH PARIS.

Goal—Shaw. Right-back—Booney. Centre—Whelan. Rushers—Fletcher and Cole.

Score—Paris, 2, Norway, 0. Last goal by Cole, 3 minutes (1st half). 2nd goal by Cole, 7 minutes (1st half).

Mrs. Charlotte Howe is quite ill.

Assembly in New Hall next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Ernest Penley is working for Mrs. Farrar.

Mrs. D. C. Swan is ill with the prevailing cold.

Mrs. W. O. Frothingham is quite ill with tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tolman spent Sunday in Auburn.

The Festival chorus held a rehearsal, last Monday evening.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ramsdell is quite ill.

Whittemore District.

The storm of last Sunday blocked the road here so that it was not all broken out on Wednesday morning.

A large gray squirrel was seen within a few feet of Joseph Briggs' house quite early one morning, a few days ago.

Quite a heavy electric storm passed over here, last Sunday evening, accompanied by a very high wind and sleet with some hail.

Frank L. Starbird recently sold his promising young horse, "Rob," time 2:27, to Mr. Eastman of Cornish. The price was among the hundreds.

F. L. Starbird, postmaster Davis and mail route inspector Sawtelle started out, Tuesday morning, to lay out route No. 3. The last we heard of them, a big snow drift like an impassable gulf turned them back.

Over ten dollars was made at the supper and entertainment held by the Junior League at the Methodist vestry, last week Thursday evening. The supper was excellent as was also the entertainment which followed. The money will go toward renovating the small vestry.

The following have been chosen for class honors in this year's graduating class:

Salutatory.....Harry Shaw
Valedictory.....Harold Thayer
Class History.....Frank Postley
Prophecy.....Ebel Howe
Oratory.....Margaret Stearns
Class Essay.....Margaret Stearns
Will.....Josie Walker
Poem.....Lizzie Murphy
Presentation of Gifts.....Roy Cole

A. W. Walker has practically filled all the available space in his ice houses and has a large pile of extra fine ice stacked outside one of the ice houses near his office, over which he will build an addition to the present building. Mr. Walker has purchased a tract of land of the Damon heirs, which adjoins his land and building near the bridge. He proposes razing the present building another year and erecting a much larger one, capable of holding the increasing annual ice crop.

BETHEL.

Had a Shock.

Miss Curtis, an aged lady living alone on the corner of Railroad and Mechanic streets, was found, Tuesday morning, lying on her kitchen floor in a helpless condition and unable to speak. It is thought that she recognizes persons, but when found her fire had long gone out. The appearances were that she was getting her supper, the night before, when the shock came upon her. It is doubtful if she recovers.

J. C. Billings was in Portland, Saturday.

There were no evening meetings, last Sunday, on account of the storm.

About a foot of snow fell during the night of Saturday and Sunday. The snow roller for breaking roads is proving a satisfactory machine. I. S. Morrill's six horses were drawing it through our streets, Tuesday. Monday was a fearful rough day, the wind filling the air with drifts of snow. Thermometer 12 degrees below, this Wednesday morning.

Mrs. W. A. Bunting and children left for Groveton, Wednesday.

Mrs. Angela Clark is visiting relatives in Woodfalls and Saco.

The ladies' club met with Mrs. John M. Philbrook, Thursday afternoon.

The ladies' aid society met with Mrs. Susan Douglas, Thursday afternoon.

Judge A. E. Herick went to Littleton, N. H., this week, in the interests of the Bethel Savings Bank.

Robert Manning and Raymond Knight have gone to their home in North Waterford.

The second social dance will be held, Feb. 11th, under the auspices of the Volunteer Hose Company. Music by an orchestra of seven pieces. There will be an oyster supper.

Several are sick in this vicinity with mumps and bad colds.

Now is the time for children to write letters for the Christmas Column.

Dr. J. A. Twaddle is hauling hay from the Perry farm, which he has bought.

J. T. Kimball, one of our most aged citizens, is over 90 years of age and in quite good health.

Mrs. L. B. Packard, 84 years of age, widow of the late Stephen Packard, has been quite poorly but is now able to be up and around the house.

A letter from western New York says: "We are having typical winter weather. My memory goes back to days of long ago, of winter scenes in the woods at home, snow-laden boughs, rabbit tracks, ox team with boys and father getting up the winter's wood." The writer remembers these scenes and the one who wrote the letter, a playmate of childhood, and the father, who is now at rest after a long life of honest industry and toil.

Max Braveman, a junk peddler from Lewiston, was here recently. He is a Jew and says there are two Jewish churches in Auburn and Lewiston. It is a fact that the Jews write from right to left and are scattered all over the earth, and are yet looking for the appearing of the promised Messiah, and they keep Saturday, the seventh day of the week, for the Sabbath. He was educated in Boston, where his parents reside, by attending an evening school. He is a young man about 21 years of age.

John Abbott, aged 83 years, passed from this to the spirit land, Jan. 29th. He was kindly cared for by the inmates of his home, especially by his son's wife, Mrs. Mot Abbott, with whom he had lived for some years. Mr. Abbott was a member of the M. E. church in Bethel. Funeral services were conducted at the home, Rev. O. F. Pillsbury, pastor of the M. E. church, spoke words of comfort, also the choir sung comforting and appropriate words. Interment in family cemetery near the home. He is the last of the family of which he was a member. Several sons and a daughter and his widow survive and will mourn his loss with many friends and relatives.

HARRISON.

Circle Entertained by Minstrels.

Prof. Jawbreaker's Minstrels entertained the Congregational circle, Friday evening. Solos were rendered by Jessie Eicker, Mildred Dudley, May Whitney and Wilmoit Walker. Jesse Burdette impersonated the Professor and Misses Walker and Smith were the end men.

A short sociable followed. The financial part was satisfactory.

Mrs. William Needham is improving. No services Sunday afternoon or evening owing to the show storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Plummer left, Friday morning for their home in the West.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 18. meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon. Frank N. Barker, W. M.; Howard D. Smith, Secretary.

OXFORD ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 29. meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. A. W. Walker, H. P.; Geo. E. Tibbs, Secretary.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 1. Ark Mariners, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday after the full moon. F. N. Barker, Ven. Pat.; Albert J. Stearns, Recorder.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 18, I. O. O. F. meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. Henry J. Bangs, N. G.; G. G. Mason, Sec'y.

WILBY ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F. meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Frank D. Briggs, C. P.; G. G. Mason, Scribe.

MR. HOPE REBECK LODGE, No. 58, I. O. O. F. meets in Odd Fellows Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Eleanor Keene, N. G.; Eva M. Kimball, Sec'y.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE, No. 15, K. of P. meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Thursday evening. A. L. Sanborn, C. G.; M. L. Kimball, R. of E. & S.

A. O. NOYES COMPANY, No. 12, U. R. K. of P. meets in their hall, the third Wednesday of each month. Fred E. Drake, Sir Knight Captain; Clarence B. Pike, Sir Knight Recorder.

LAKE ASSEMBLY, No. 38, P. M. meets in Pythian Hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Mrs. A. L. Cook, O. G.; Emma Abbott, K. of E. & S.

NORWAY CONGREGATION, No. 247, U. O. G. G. meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month. H. L. Boynton, R. of E.

LAKESIDE LODGE, No. 17, U. O. G. G. meets in G. A. R. Hall, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. Mabel F. Warren, Warden; Ada A. Luby, Secretary.

ELM TREE COLONY, No. 199, U. O. G. G. meets the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at G. A. R. Hall. G. A. R. M. O. G. W. Locke, Secretary.

HARRY RIST POST, No. 54, G. A. R. meets at G. A. R. Hall, the first Tuesday evening of each month. D. A. Jordan, Commander; Fredland Young, adjutant; W. S. Cordwell, Q. M.

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Real estate \$588,000 00
Mortgage loans 70,000 00
Collateral loans 77,000 00
Cash and bonds 4,857,000 00
Cash in office and bank 2,123,154 54
Agents' balances 636,363 50
Interest and rents 9,066 59
Uncollected premiums 38,645 49

Admitted Assets \$5,901,765 09
Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1901.
Net unpaid losses \$346,184 37
Unpaid premiums 3,770 19
All other liabilities 6,270 58

Total \$4,123,015 54
Cash Capital 1,000,000 00
Surplus over all liabilities 1,778,749 55

Total liabilities and surplus \$5,901,765 09
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PROBATE NOTICES.
To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:
At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two. The following matter having been presented for the Court thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered:
That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER, a newspaper published at Norway, in said county, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of February, A. D. 1902, at 9 o'clock of the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

HARRIET M. HOPKINSON, late of Waterford, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Jessie M. N. Buck, administratrix.

JOSEPH E. LONG, late of Norway, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Charles E. Holt, administrator.

HANNAH BARRIS, late of Norway, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Albert J. Stearns, et alia, executors.

WILLIAM L. CHANDLER, late of Brownfield, deceased; petition for an allowance out of personal estate presented by Augusta F. Chandler, widow.

EMELINE P. LORD, late of Norway, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands presented by George C. Davis, executor.

ADDITION E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court. A true copy—Attest:
ALBERT D. FARR, Register.

Written for the Advertiser. There Are Others.

Don't take yourself too seriously, There is one who does it for you. Nor speak of self too highly. With an ostentatious buzz. Of small things and of things of highest Of small things and of things of highest Of small things and of things of highest

Don't "gaffe" onto everything, Don't try to "log" the best. You do not need more victuals Than you can well digest. So don't accumulate too much Away from other men, For you're not the only porker In the pen.

Don't inflate yourself unduly if you should meet good luck, For the very biggest bubble Collapses when it's stuck. You won't be indispensable So cease to strut and crow, For you're not the only prize bird In the show.

And don't decide too quickly With a verdict too adverse, For the very biggest bubble Don't make their sentence worse. For the world is always judging Till its old foundation rocks, And you're not the only juror In the dock.

And if you're good for nothing Just a number of earth, For shame's sake keep you silent Nor give food for rumormongers. Do not try to be too humble, For you are not the only worm. You are not the only useless thing On earth.

And when misfortune down you, And your luck has gone to smash, By trusted friends deserted, And benefit of really each, Remember, oh my brother, While you try to raise a stake, You are not the only "wailer" At the wake.

And while we are debating Pray don't monopolize The conversation wholly, For the world is full of "ifs," All screaming, shouting, eager To say their little word, And fail, for you're not the only One absurd.

CORA M. W. GREENLEAF.

What Is Flax?

BY MARK TAPLEY.
One fine autumn day while harvesting a small patch of buckwheat, we were approached by a bright little girl, who, in manifestation of her curiosity at the sight of an old kind of grain, espied a stalk unlike the others, which with some difficulty she extracted from a tangled heap and presented for our inspection.

"Oh! Uncle Mark!" exclaimed the little cherub, "what is this funny stalk? It can't be wheat like the others. And do you see those little buds or balls on the top hanging upon so many sprangles?"

Taking the stalk in our hand, we to our astonishment saw it to be a sprig of flax, which beyond a doubt came from a seed which by some means had been dropped among the seed.

"Flax!" exclaimed the inquisitive and precocious child. "What is flax, and what is it used for?"

Of course we could do no less than to gratify her curiosity by giving the matter the detail, and now for the edification of the little folks, whom we presume have never seen aught of the kind,

When these bundles become thoroughly dry, the seed was saved by being beaten with a hand mallet on the square end of a block. The bundles were then unbound and thinly spread upon a grass plot, where it lay for several weeks exposed to the weather, until the woody part became sufficiently brittle to be easily separated from the fibre by proper dressing.

Sometimes the bundles were sunk in a pond or brook for the purpose of rotting, but this required a much longer time, though the fibre when dressed was a beautiful glossy white equal to cotton.

When sufficiently cured or rotted it was gathered in conveniently sized bundles and snugly housed until early spring time when it was dressed. This process was tedious, laborious and required much skill to insure success.

First came the breaking, or smashing the woody part, so to separate the shives or broken wood from the fibre.

For this purpose a machine called a flax break was used. At that time but few barns were found without one. They were made from a hard wood, set upon legs of a convenient length to which were fitted two sets of slats intersecting each other like the teeth of a bear trap. These slats were perfectly straight, smooth and nicely fitted, some four to five feet in length, some four to six in number, the lower set being stationary, while the upper hung upon a stout wooden pin at the lower end, the upper being attached to a heavy wooden block with a pin shaped from a crooked root for the hand. The bundle was held in the left hand (or rather under the arm at first) while the right applied the smasher. This process with shaking, switching and evening was continued so long as possible, then the fibre was straightened and twisted into hanks. The shives and refuse were placed about fruit trees and thought to be proof against bears, mice and all manner of insects.

Then comes the swinging or beating out the remaining shives. For this purpose a hard wood board, shaved very smooth and slightly tapered toward the top is fastened to a heavy block in an upright position and the hank undone and hung across the top of the board where it is beaten with a long wooden knife with slats and shakes until quite clean. Much waste incurs from this process, the refuse being called tow, from which stout ropes were often made.

Next comes the spinning. For this a flax comb or hutchel is used. This instrument consists of steel spindles diamond square, some eight inches in length, and inserted in a hard wood blank diagonally and with perfect accuracy, retail and both skilled and unskilled.

This instrument is held between the feet and knees, while the flax is drawn across the teeth, producing a sharp and not unmusical ring. The refuse coming from this process was called comb tow, and was carefully preserved to be carded into rolls by hand, and spun upon a big wheel, while the flax was spun upon a little wheel, run by foot power, as shown by Mary Millett at the Norway Centennial exhibition. Wools from linen warp and tow were often woven in hand looms from which most kinds of summer clothing were made, also bedding and other fabric for various uses. (This seed was cleaned by constructing an inclined table ten feet long, set at an angle of forty-five, and on this placing a woolen blanket. On this blanket the seed is poured in small quantities, when the seed being smooth and glossy slides off while the hulls cling to the blanket. But this industry has long since disappeared from our midst, giving place to employment more adapted to this progressive age. We have heard of manufacturers in the great West where flax is raised by big corporations, but haven't much reliable information on the subject. If any of our readers have any positive knowledge of these industries and will kindly inform me through the columns of the ADVERTISER, I will confer a favor on only on ourselves but the reading public in general.)

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we give it in full, as we saw it in our boyhood's sunny days.

Flax is a fibrous plant from which linen cloth, shawls, flannel, and fish netting, many other useful articles are manufactured, especially machine and hand thread found in every family. The seed is found in every drug and seed store, and much used in medicinal practice, also often used to make stock, horses and swine, with good results.

In the good old pod auge days before the introduction of fine machinery carrying all manufactures to big corporations, almost every farmer each year sowed his patch of flax, generally comprising some six to eight square rods, selecting if possible a moist soil and free from weeds. Sown in early spring it grew to a height of eighteen inches to two feet, putting forth a purple blossom which gave it a very fine appearance. From this blossom a ball soon put forth the size of a small pea well filled with seed, which matured about the last of August or first of September, when the plant is ready to harvest, which was pulled by hand and tied in bundles the size of a man's arm.

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next town meeting took occasion to show it up in so ridiculous a fashion as to bring the house down, and so completely discourage the inventor that he smashed the machine with an axe and abandoned the project forever.

SOUTH HIRAM.

Thirty-Second Anniversary.
There was a happy gathering, Saturday evening, the 25th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Taylor, the occasion being the celebration of the 32d anniversary of their marriage. A very tasty and appetizing supper was served, after which adjournment was made to the parlor where the guests were entertained with selections on the organ by Gertrude Watson and O. Mason, violin. The evening was finally brought to a close with several contra dances by the young people and "break downs" by the old timers who proved to be "just as young as I used to be." There were about fifty present and all went away feeling that the evening had been very pleasantly spent. Many who could brought happy remembrances of the day.

The band will present the drama, "Triss," soon.

All rain and no snow make the lumbermen groan.

The Red Men have been taking in lots of new members, the past month.

Mrs. Leslie Weeks of Massachusetts has rented the Mrs. Clay stand for the winter.

The woolen mill has been running over time, the past few weeks, to use up the output of the Limerick Mills.

The Gertrude Roberts Operatic Company occupied K. of P. hall for three nights last week, beginning Thursday, Jan. 30th.

Mrs. Monroe French is improving, being able to leave her friends. Her presence among her many friends once more is anxiously awaited.

Emory Emery, who met with the unfortunate accident of breaking both bones of his leg at the woolen mill, is as comfortable as can be expected.

The students of Parsonsfield Seminary presented the drama, "Bread upon the Water" at K. of P. hall, Friday night, Jan. 24. The parts were very ably executed. The public manifested their interest by giving them a good house from which they realized \$21.80.

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The Morey brothers have sent the plan for their new cottage to be finished July 1. It is to be 34x40, two stories, with all the modern improvements. Also farming plans to cover 80 acres of ground.

Rev. Mr. Callahan gave a lecture, recently, at the Oxford schoolhouse for the benefit of the Schoolhouse Improvement Society. Subject: "Abraham Lincoln." Rev. Mr. Callahan is a fluent, ready speaker, and his lecture showed much thought and research in the life of our greatest American citizen.

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DIXFIELD CENTRE.

Will Preach Half the Time.

Services were held at the F. Baptist church, Sunday afternoon, the 26th, J. P. Barrett, minister, who has been engaged to preach here half the time the coming year, viz: 2d and 4th Sundays in each month.

Wm. Drown has sold one horse for \$200 and bought another that didn't cost so much.

Haulers of wood, bark and lumber are hoping for more snow soon that they may complete their contracts.

On account of not being snow enough in the woods, biers is coming into the spool mill slowly and part of the hands are now idle in consequence.

D. W. Harvey is getting along well with his 50 cords of pine for the corn shop. Sledding in the Main road has been quite good all winter and no trouble in turning out.

Most of the farmers have got up a good wood pile. This is something the women folks like to see as they know they will have seasoned wood to cook with next winter.

No crossing the river at Perry ferry the past week but colder weather will make it all right by leaving off the ice. A part of the way the river is clear, and then again it will be ice piled on ice 4 or 5 feet deep of cakes all sizes and shapes. This gives the exterior surface of river a very rough appearance. A. L. Carlton goes across on foot with the mail bag.

EAST FRYEBURG.

Liberty Corner.

On Jan. 23 there was a spelling school at Liberty Corner schoolhouse. The recitations were as follows:

Faree, "Advertising for a Husband".....Emma Smith, Florence Ingalls, Lester Warren. When Pa Begins to Snore.....Perley Smith. Grassy Snuffin's Grandson.....Goldie Warren. The Captain's Daughter.....Bertram Kenison. Small Boy in the Dime Museum.....Gertrude Warren.

The checkerboard.....Lloyd Libby. A Boy's World.....Lillian C. Burnett. My New Dress.....Lillian C. Burnett. How Jimmy Fended the Baby.....Milly Warren. Things That Spry You.....Ralph O. Libby. Dialogue.....Children.

An Old Story.....Mrs. Emma Smith. Dialogue, "Keeping School at Recess".....Lloyd Libby, Perley Smith, Goldie Warren, Irving Smith, Ralph Libby, Bertram Kenison, Gertrude Warren, Milroy Warren.

Spelling followed by the scholars and older people and all enjoyed a very good time.

School finished at Liberty Corner, Jan. 24. Florence Ingalls as teacher. She has taught two terms. She was liked by all the parents and scholars, and they hope that she will teach the spring term. The school closed with recitations as follows:

Uncle Tassens' Deed.....Perley F. Smith. Hattie Gray.....Goldie M. Warren. The Captain's Daughter.....Bertram Kenison. Astronomy Made Easy.....Gertrude Warren. The Checkerboard.....Lloyd Libby. The Boy That Never Shuts the Door.....Lillian C. Burnett.

My Sew Dress.....Lillian C. Burnett. How Jimmy Fended the Baby.....Milly Warren. Things That Spry You.....Ralph O. Libby. Dialogue.....Children.

The teacher gave a treat of candy and peanuts and to all the scholars some very handsome cards. Those that have not been absent from school one day—Lloyd Libby and Gertrude Warren—and Ralph Libby, a little boy of seven years, only missed one-half day.

Edna's Bowls With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

SOUTH ALBANY.

Henry Savin and wife visited at Merritt Sawin's recently.

Mrs. Lydia Savin has returned from her visit to Waterford.

Roy Lord is hauling fir balsam and birch bolts to North-Waterford from the farm.

Savin Bros. have bought a pair of oxen of Charles Cheever of South Waterford.

Mrs. Winifred Lyon of Auburn made a flying visit to friends in Waterford, Albany and Bethel, not long since.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. York were called to Albany, Jan. 25, to attend the funeral of Mr. York's aunt, Mrs. Moses Mason.

Bert Bird visited friends in this place, recently. He has finished work at Bethel and is staying at North Waterford now.

Maud Dresser and her sister, Lizzie Chaplin, came up from Welchville and spent Saturday and Sunday, the 25th and 26th, at their home in this place.

Joseph Dolloff, who has been at work for Charles Barnes, has finished work there and gone to work for John Whitcomb of South Waterford.

L. A. Savin and family with Mrs. Winifred Lyon of Auburn and Florence Browne of North Waterford recently visited at Walter Browne's on Grover Hill.

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WEST MINOT.

H. P. Davee is in Auburn as jurymen.

W. J. Law, our station agent, has bought a team.

C. L. Perry is at work for L. E. Rowe in the saw mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cloutier were at Oxford, Sunday, the 26th.

L. T. Millett's wife and mother are both sick in bed with colds.

Mrs. Nancy Holt of Mechanic Falls spent Sunday at L. T. Millett's.

Mrs. Angie Hodge of Canton visited her sister, Mrs. L. E. Thomas, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Millett of Mechanic Falls, was at L. T. Millett's, Jan. 25th.

Polo game here, Jan. 25th, between the East Hebron and West Minot boys. Hebron beat.

Mrs. Arbine Whittemore is gaining. Her daughter Grace of Auburn is with her for a short time.

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Leslie Curtis is home on a vacation.

Webster Worcester is working at the Falls.

M. L. Barker is at home from the Lakes.

Mrs. Kate Blanchard is visiting in New York.

C. K. Barker has gone on the road as salesman for Davis & Howard, Auburn.

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Prominent and Successful Man.

Sketch of Early Life and Training, of Business Ventures and Successes.—Public Offices Held and Duties Performed.—He is a Leading Candidate for State Senator from his District.

Eben Shaw Kilborn of Bethel can truly be classed among the self-made and successful business men of our County. He was born in Harrison, fifty-five years ago. He never knew the fostering care and guardian hand of a father, as he was a mere child at his father's death; but the loving care and counsel of a Christian mother was his constant guide until he was eighteen years of age, when he started out into the world to succeed.

The writer has been thrown in contact with the subject of this sketch at different times and under different circumstances since our boyhood days, therefore can speak from personal knowledge. Mr. Kilborn's mother remarried and located on a farm near West Bethel, where he lived until eighteen, as before stated. There he attended the district school and an occasional term of private school in that and an adjoining district. Early in his school days he exhibited a ready decision and honesty of purpose which has characterized his later life's work as a business man. He would always stand firm for whatever he believed to be right if he stood alone before a score of his schoolmates. Being outnumbered did not deter him from his position. Possessing such traits and a pair of willing hands, it is therefore safe to say that when he started out into the world for himself, he went forth to succeed.

Mr. Kilborn worked on farms in the summer season and in the woods during winters for six consecutive years, when he was able to purchase a half interest in the old grist mill at the foot of Mill Hill in Bethel village. He shortly secured full interest in this property and put in a large stock of flour, grain and feed for the general trade.

He next purchased the saw-mill adjoining his grist-mill, which he tore away, along with the saws and replaced with new firm structures. Instead of the old up-and-down saw removed, he put in a new board-machine and one for the manufacture of shingles. When Mr. Kilborn purchased this old mill property, it had the general reputation of being serviceable only in a rain storm or during the springtime when the winter's snow-water was running. Nevertheless at the opening of spring, following the general repairs, found the old mill-yard piled high with timber waiting for the saw. Many were the knowing and suggestive nods and winks of the observers, as they passed by, joyously remarking, "Will Kilborn's mill or the wood-worms work up that pile of timber?" "It's Kilborn's folly." But when the snow-water started, so started Kilborn's mill and continued day and night when it was soon evident that the worms would be obliged to seek other fields for labor.

This illustrated the foresight, good judgment and perseverance of Mr. Kilborn and it was here that he acquired the knowledge of the value of timber and timber-lands, in the handling of which he has been successful. Ten years ago Mr. Kilborn disposed of this mill property and purchased the Clough mill situated on the same stream above. After putting in a stone dam and otherwise improving this property, he sold out and is giving his attention to lumbering and purchasing timber-lands, his acres of wild lands now being counted by the thousands and increasing continually.

This winter Mr. Kilborn is furnishing a large quantity of pine timber to the Bethel Manufacturing Co., also a quantity of birch and other timber for J. S. Morrill's mills, and several hundred cords of birch to be manufactured in a mill at West Paris. Beside the lumbering business already mentioned, Mr. Kilborn is associated with Judge A. E. Herriek in furnishing over 2,000 cords of pulp wood for Berlin Mills parties.

Mr. Kilborn has put up three sets of buildings in Bethel village, besides pur chasing and repairing several other places. It is not only noticeable but noteworthy that whenever he secures a piece of improved property, it likewise continues to improve under his ownership.

Mr. Kilborn has always kept up an interest in his earlier labors, that of agriculture, and with all his landed estates he is always putting some portion of them, either large or small, into first-class order for a crop, be it corn, wheat or fruit. He is a man who never does things by halves. He is a member of the order of P. of H., taking the 7th degree at the late session of the National Grange at Lewiston.

Mr. Kilborn is also a worthy member of the order of Odd Fellows and Masons, having "passed the chair" in both orders. When the question of temperance is approached, none can be found more staunch in its support than he has always been from boyhood.

Mr. Kilborn served his town five years as one of its selectmen and assessors, going out with honor as chairman of the board. It was while he was serving on the board mentioned that he acted as one of the road commissioners, in which capacity he gained the reputation of taking up the most difficult jobs to be found. Mr. Kilborn is one of the trustees of Gould Academy and Bethel Savings Bank, and is also a director in the Water Company. His interest for the welfare of State and Nation is ever alert and progressive.

Mr. Kilborn is a regular attendant at the Congregational Sunday morning service, and although showing a society preference in that direction, he is still a liberal contributor to other denominations as well. The writer has often heard the remark from those in his employ, "Mr. Kilborn is a good man to work for." Whenever a case of misfortune and want appeals to him, they are never turned away disappointed.

In the fall of 1898 the Republicans of his district elected Mr. Kilborn to represent them in the State Legislature, and so far as known he served with credit to himself and perfect satisfaction to his constituents.

He is now the leading candidate for Senator in Oxford County in the coming State election, and with his past record his friends are looking with confidence for his election to that position.

Frank Allen.
At Tremont Temple, Boston, on Tuesday, occurred the marriage ceremony uniting John H. Allen, proprietor of the circulating library on Congress street, Portland, to Annie A. Frink, daughter of J. L. Frink, esq., of Brownfield. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Everts. It was the intention of Mr. and Mrs. Allen to go on a honeymoon trip to the South, but owing to the press of business, they were forced to postpone it for the present, and they returned to their home in Portland immediately after the ceremony.

FRYEBURG.

Mysteriously Disappeared.

Randolph C. Surbridge, the young lawyer and stockbroker, of Boston, who is reported to have mysteriously disappeared, Jan. 29, from a hotel in Washington, was brought up in this place by William Durgin and wife from the time he was two or three years of age. Much surprise is manifested here over the event. He fitted for college at the Fryeburg Academy.

The Boston Journal says:—The liabilities which Surbridge left behind him for money loaned or sunk in his transactions are said to be in the vicinity of \$30,000. To cover this there is only the life insurance of \$150,000. One of the last messages received from Surbridge was to the effect that this insurance was all paid up and that if anything happened to him, the people who had aided him would get it.

Surbridge left Boston in a hurry when he went and he did not have time to obtain all the funds he needed. Soon after his arrival in Washington, money was telegraphed him from Boston.

The little examination that has been done among Surbridge's affairs has revealed them to be in a tangled state.

The Good Templars at East Conway had a public installation, Wednesday evening.

There have been several cases of scarlet fever in town this winter, but all in a very light form.

The entertainment at the New Church Hall, Friday evening, by local talent, was largely attended and highly appreciated.

The concert by the Mendelssohn Quartet, last Thursday night, was up to date. Don't forget the lecture, Feb. 14, on "Venice," by Prof. Geo. M. Cross of Exeter, N. H.

H. H. Burbank has out handbills advertising goods at greatly reduced prices for one day only, Saturday, Feb. 8th. Many took advantage of his special sale, last Saturday.

Twelve to fourteen inches of snow fell Saturday and Sunday, followed by thunder and lightning Sunday evening. Between sixty and seventy flashes were counted, all very vivid.

T. L. Eastman is receiving contracts from the farmers for planting sweet corn. With his increased facilities he expects to do a larger business the coming season than ever before.

ANDOVER.

Sock Social.

Although Tuesday evening was bitter cold more than 60 people attended the "Sock Social" in the vestry of the Universalist church. There was a baked bean supper after which were recitations by the Misses Wyman, Learned and Mrs. Harriman with music interspersed. Then a few games played by the young people. Very good financial success. The following was the poem enclosed in envelope with sock:—

This little sock I send to you
Is not for you to wear,
Please multiply your size by two
And place within with care
As many cents as twice your size
Will be immense.
Even if you come in unkempt hose
We hasten at your knock,
And darn with yarn your heels and toes
Now don't forget your sock.

School in district No. 1, closes the coming week.

Tom French came home to spend Sunday with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dresser gave a whist party on Saturday evening, Feb. 1. Owen Lovejoy has gone on a business trip to Wild River, Bethel, Berlin Falls, Milan and Ketchum.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Harriman who board at O. B. Poor's, have gone to Bridgton for a few days.

Mrs. Daniel Berry has almost recovered from her accident. She has Octavia Briggs of Upton helping her.

Mrs. Fanny Dresser has gone to Portland to visit, and from there will go to Farmington to visit her sister, Mrs. Baker.

The Methodist circle have started their sewing Bee, the first of which was entertained at Mrs. James Noyes', last Wednesday.

The graduating class of Andover high school will give a social on Tuesday evening, Feb. 11th. A small admission fee will be charged.

Chas. Kimball is agent for a flatiron which is heated by gasoline. One filling will do a 4 hours ironing. He has Oxford county as territory.

Dr. Emerson and Walter Fox of Dorchester spent last Sunday at Dr. Poor's. Dr. Emerson came to conclude his purchase of the Lambert Newton farm upon which he purposes to erect a fine residence.

A business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. was held on Thursday evening at the close of prayer meeting, when reports of the different committees of the society were read. We expect at the next meeting fuller reports will be given, as this was the first of the society's efforts in holding socials every two weeks and so inspire interest in attendance.

The funeral services of Henry Ladd of Mexico were held in the Congregational church on Sunday, conducted by Rev. J. A. Waterworth. Mr. Ladd was from Saco, of a fine family. He married Sarah, daughter of Russ and Mary Andrews. She has a sister here, Mrs. Lewis Akers, and two brothers, Chas. and Geo. Andrews. Mr. Ladd formerly lived in Mexico, but moved to Mexico, some years ago. He leaves a widow and nine children, two of whom are married. He was about 56 years of age.

The Kings Daughters had a pie supper Wednesday evening. A large attendance. The pie bid off at auction brought \$1.00, 85c and 50c. None less than 25c which a gentleman paid for a squash pie, a good profit on eggs, milk and squash. The pies were numbered and the gentleman who bid off the pie took the lady who made it for a partner at supper. The young folks played games. The proceeds will be expended for dining tables for the lower hall of the lower building.

The announcement bills of the supper were attractive, having illustrations in free hand drawing.

EAST OTISFIELD.

Typhoid Pneumonia.

Estella Knights is very sick with typhoid pneumonia.

Ellis R. Stone went to Lewiston, Saturday.

Joseph Knights of Portland is visiting his brother George.

Quite a number of children are sick with whooping cough.

There was an oyster supper at the hall, Saturday night.

Mrs. A. C. Cleveland has returned from Lynn, Mass., and Portland where she has been visiting friends.

Mrs. Nellie E. Morse, who has been staying at East Otisfield with her niece, Mrs. Charles Needham, is now boarding at C. W. Sanborn's.

BRYANT'S POND.

A Move in Real Estate.

Reuben Whitman has sold the farm which he recently bought and moved on, to Geo. E. Stevens. Mr. Whitman is now working for John Titus and will remain on the farm for a few weeks.

Lida Farrar is still improving. S. Estes still continues very poorly. About 12 inches of snow fell on Sunday.

Prof. L. C. Bateman was at Pomona on Tuesday.

Harry Bates is stopping at home for the present.

Lena Meader and Elmer Cummings were married, Jan. 20.

Mrs. Clarence Storer of West Poland is visiting Lena M. Felt.

Heath Cole is in town, having finished working at Rumford Falls.

Eloise Tobin is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Frank Small, at West Paris.

Mrs. Edith Bryant has taken the rent of Ansel Dudley, where Fred Chandler had lived.

Dollie Bartlett went to Bethel, last Saturday, to visit friends, and was held there by the storm.

There was a goodly number present at Pomona Grange on Tuesday and a good time enjoyed by all.

Winnie Ripley, Jr., went to South Paris, last week, to visit a few days, and will then go to his home in Wakefield, Mass.

There's some talk of changing the time of holding Pomona Grange at Bryant's Pond, to escape the February storms.

Rev. Henry A. Brown and wife were at Norway, last week, and on Saturday evening, Feb. 1, to the meeting, by Rev. Mr. Brown preaching and Mrs. Brown in singing the Gospel.

Ola Dudley is slowly gaining her health.

Lydia Farrar, who has been sick so long, is still a great sufferer.

Elsie Wade entertained a merry party of young friends at her home, last Saturday evening, Feb. 1. Those present were: Alice and Florence Day, Miss M. Stevens, Nellie Preble, Verne McAllister, Fred Cole, Fred Farnum and Clarence Cole.

The evening was passed in playing whist and cards, and the clock dial gave the warning that Sunday morning was approaching when refreshments of peanut sandwiches, olives, stuffed eggs, coffee, cake and strawberry float were served, after which a short time was passed in music and reading, when the young people took their leave. All agreed that an enjoyable evening had been enjoyed.

WATERFORD.

Community Saddened.

The people of this community were deeply grieved and shocked when the tidings of the death of Mrs. W. T. Brown, noticed in last issue of the ADVERTISER, reached here. Having always enjoyed good health, she would be one of the last to be thought to go so.

Mrs. Brown was universally admired and loved for the intrinsic virtues which go to make up the perfect lady, descended from the oldest and most respected Waterford families she seemed to unite in herself the noblest and best traits of both.

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NORTH FRYEBURG.

Boiler Burst.

The small boiler at the cornshop burst on Friday. No great damage, however, was done, it having burst on the back side next the partition.

Mrs. Anson Charles is improving.

Rev. A. H. Little of Canton was in town, Thursday.

Christie Parker of East Stoneham is at work for May Hastings.

Mrs. Leonard Andrews is having her kitchen sheathed overhead.

Wilson Webb and E. S. Hutchins went to Cornish, Saturday, on business.

Hazel Howe of Fryeburg is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Brown.

Dr. Irving Mabry went to Sebago, last week, to attend the funeral of his father-in-law.

Ellen Andrews is spending a few weeks at Lovell Center with her brother. Rose Hanson takes her place here at Mrs. Farrington's.

The friends and relatives of Mrs. Miranda Price will be very sorry to hear of her death at Brookton, Mass. She has been very low all winter, having had a shock late in the fall.

Our community was greatly shocked and saddened by the attempted suicide of one of our most beloved and respected townsmen, John Hastings. Being found in a short time he was partially revived but never regained consciousness, only living some ten or twelve hours. He had always lived here with his sister, neither having ever married, was happy in his home, never caring for public offices or honors. A devoted brother, kind neighbor and thoroughly good man has gone from our midst. The deceased was nearly sixty-one years of age. The sister is left of the family.

NORTH NORWAY.

Talk of a New Chapel.

There has been considerable talk about building over the old chapel but no settled plans have been reached yet, and it rather looks as if the house would rot down. If the old house was out of the way no doubt there would be a new one built that would do credit to the place.

Wm. F. French, J. S. Herriek and C. A. Frost have their year's stock of wood worked up.

There was an entertainment at the Pierce schoolhouse, last Saturday night, Kate Towner, teacher.

Elbridge Holt says he has a calf two weeks old that cannot be beaten in the county for size and shape.

Spaulding and Calvin Abbott are hauling pulp wood a distance of nine miles. One day we saw Spaulding with 3½ cords at one load.

A short time ago W. S. Pierce saw a large white bird and he thought its wings spread more than five feet but was unable to tell what it was.

Luther Groves and Robert Gonde from Cousins Island, who are sawing wood for W. S. Pierce, saved 8½ cords for C. A. Frost in 15 hours. Who beats this record?

It has taken some engineering for the teamsters to get down the French Hill on account of the ice. Ed. Barcroft tipped over a load of 1½ cords twice before reaching the foot of the hill, and H. S. Flint's load of wood got ahead of the horses, so he anchored the hind sled to a tree to hold it until he could get the horses ahead of his load.

ALBANY.

Valley Road.

W. R. Rice is at home for a short time with his team.

Lawrence has gone to West Stoneham for awhile.

The roads are in a bad condition. It has taken some heavy breaking to open them.

Mrs. Minnie Paine is at Oxford at work. Her sister, Alton stays with his grandmother, Mrs. Saunders.

O. H. Saunders, W. R. Rice and Elliott Kimball saw a part of a rainbow, very bright, at about half past one, Feb. 2nd. Quite a brilliant flash for the electrical storm in midwinter, really a Candelmas celebration.

The people in this vicinity were greatly shocked to learn that Bennie Grover had left the home where he has been so well cared for during the last seven years. His misadventure is greatly deplored by all his friends.

MARRIAGES.

In Locke's Mills, Jan. 28, to the wife of O. F. Read, a son.

In Rumford, Jan. 25, to the wife of John Keene, a daughter—Audrey.

In North Paris, Jan. 27, to the wife of Mr. Silver, a daughter.

In Sweden, Jan. 24, to the wife of Edward C. Tower, a daughter.

In South Paris, to the wife of Clayton Church III, a daughter.

In Gilbertville, Jan. 2, to the wife of Joseph Labree, a son.

In Dixfield Centre, Jan. 21, to the wife of E. A. Merrill, a son.

In Dixfield Centre, Jan. 24, to the wife of E. E. Holman, a son.

In North Paris, Jan. 27, to the wife of Charles F. Silver, a daughter.

In Rumford, Jan. 25, to the wife of Albert Richardson, a daughter—Corra Eva.

DEATHS.

In Norway, Jan. 30, Emmeline A. Millett, aged 89 years, 3 months, 6 days.

In South Paris, Jan. 25, William H. Merrill, aged about 31 years.

In Sumner, Jan. 25, J. Frank Benson, aged 71 years.

In North Newry, Jan. 25, Isaac King, aged 84 years.

In Mount Pelletier, Calif., Jan. 25, Mrs. Temperance Allen Swan, formerly of Denmark, aged 70 years.

In Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 30, Mrs. Ethel Hodge Smith, formerly of Denmark, aged 27 years.

In Brockton, Mass., Jan. 1, Miranda Price, formerly of Fryeburg, aged 30 years.

In West Brookfield, Feb. 1, Mrs. Lydia Jane Morse, aged 86 years, 6 months, 28 days.

In Rumford, Jan. 27, infant son of Edgar Delano.

In Rumford Center, Jan. 27, Mrs. Jane, widow of Lieut. Joseph E. Colby, aged 81 years.

In Sumner, Jan. 25, J. Frank Benson, aged 71 years.

In Lewiston at Central Maine Hospital, Feb. 2, Daniel Gwynn, aged about 30 years.

In North Waterford, Jan. 30, Marshall Giles, aged 30 years.

In Center Conway, N. H., Jan. 29, Freddie Brown, aged about 30 years.

In Rumford, Jan. 27, infant son of Edgar Delano.

In East Oxford, Jan. 29, Miland, only child of Mr. and Mrs. A. Adlard Gagne, aged 4 months.

In Westville, Feb. 2, Fannie, wife of Harry Hanson, aged 32 years.

In Mexico, Jan. 30, Henry Ladd, aged about 59 years.

In Buckfield, Feb. 4, Mrs. Clarinda M. Hooper, aged 65 years.

WEST BUCKFIELD.

Mrs. Lydia J. Morse.

Mrs. Lydia J. Morse passed away, Feb. 1, after a brief illness, aged 86 years, 6 months and 20 days. She leaves one son, two daughters and three grandchildren to mourn their loss.

Her son, Dr. Seth B. Morse, lives in Haverhill, Mass. Her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Bennett lives in South Paris and Sarah always lived at home with her. They all have the sympathy of friends and neighbors. The funeral was held Tuesday at two o'clock, Rev. B. F. Turner, officiating.

Gertrude Warren of North Buckfield spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Harry Buck.

Dr. S. B. Morse, Mrs. Jennie Bennett and son George came to attend their mother's and grandmother's funeral. Mrs. Bennett is sick with la grippe.

KEZAR FALLS.

Eugene Richardson has gone to southern California.

The ladies' sewing circle met with Mrs. C. J. Emery, last Tuesday afternoon.

The Kezar Falls band boys are getting up a drama to be played in the near future.

Rev. E. O. Thayer is here assisting the pastor of the church in holding revival meetings.

Almon French and wife came home, Feb. 3d, to spend the rest of the winter with Mr. French's parents.

Mrs. John S. Newbegin has gone to Auburn and Augusta on business connected with her invalid son.

Florence Garner left for Lewiston, Thursday morning,

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NORWAY AND VICINITY

Ladies' Night.
The annual Masonic Ladies' Night, Thursday evening, Jan. 30th, at Masonic Hall was a delightful affair. The attendance was as usual by invitation and every one who receives an invitation to these nights makes every effort to be present. The invitations are to the Masons and their immediate families of grown members. These are all that can be entertained in the hall because of the limited room.
The Eolian Quartette of Lewiston more than pleased the company with their singing, and they generously sang again and again. This is the well-known male quartette in which George W. Horne, formerly of Norway, is the tenor, Fannie W. Cummings, Sarah L. Staples and Hattie A. Cragin read and all were recalled.

A bountiful supper of cold meats, salads, pastry, fruit and coffee was served in Odd Fellows' Hall. Howard Smith was the toastmaster but the time being so much taken up in other ways only two ladies were called on for speeches, Mrs. C. P. Barnes and Mrs. H. L. Bartlett. They responded most acceptably. After the supper all returned to Masonic Hall and were entertained by Percy Walker's graphophone and songs by the quartette, closing with old familiar songs by the whole company.

Mrs. Mary E. Somerby of Portland is spending the week with Helen A. Noyes. Nellie A. Abbott has had a sore on her wrist and is at her home at Bethel waiting for it to get well.

Mrs. S. A. Bennett, who broke her hip, is as comfortable as could be expected. Her son's wife from Boston is with her.

Major, C. B. Pike's dog, which has been in Norway since Mr. Pike moved to Livermore Falls, will soon join his master in their new home.

Sunday was another stormy day. It snowed steadily till night, when it cleared to rain and the wind blew a gale. There was a thunder shower during the evening.

The W. C. T. U. Mothers' Club will meet with Mrs. John Swain, corner of Beal and Tucker streets, Wednesday, Feb. 12, at 2:30 p. m. All women will be welcome.

Uniform Rank, K. of P., will hold their annual ball about March 1st. The following committee have been appointed in connection with the ball: Col. B. F. Bendbury, Capt. A. N. French and Capt. F. E. Drake.

Augusta Sanborn has been sick with the grip, this last week. Miss Sanborn is caring for Mrs. Harriet Frost who has been sick several years, but who has had the grip recently and has been much worse. They have been fortunate in securing Mrs. Porter to care for them.

David Quinn, employed for C. B. Cummings & Sons at Bemis, slipped on the roof of their new mill, Friday, and fell 25 feet striking his head first on the drive wheel of an engine which was making 300 revolutions a minute. He was flung against a brick building striking on his head and shoulders and was terribly injured. His face was seriously bruised, his skull fractured and it is feared his spine is injured. He was taken by special train to the Central Maine General Hospital at Lewiston, where he underwent an operation in which two clots of blood were removed from the brain. He rallied from the ether but is in a precarious condition.

Mothers' Meeting.

Notwithstanding the hurry caused by the large number of social events, last week, a goodly number of ladies gathered, Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Horace Pike on Paris street for the Mother's meeting. Mrs. Annie Gayton gave the readings on the subjects: Family Tones, The Religious Training of Children, Stories and Story Telling, Bible Stories.

Two poems, "The Tone of Voice" and "I'm Hurried, Child," were read by the president, Mrs. Annie M. Barnes.

The chief thoughts expressed in the readings are as follows: Just as discords in music jar upon the ear, so discords in the tone of voice jar upon the ear of a refined, peace-loving person. The ears of an infant are especially sensitive to loud, unpleasant sounds. If the older ones in the home use loud, cross tones the children soon learn to imitate these sounds. If we would have our children refined and peace-loving, we must set them the example.

"Whether you know it or not,
Whether you mean or care,
Gentleness, kindness, love and hate,
Fear, envy and anger are there.
Then would you quarrels avoid,
And in peace and love rejoice,
Keep anger not only out of your words,
But keep it out of your voice."

Story-telling is one of the very best ways to interest and delight children, and implant in their plastic, tender imaginations moral lessons that will last to the end of their lives. The parents who tell stories to their children find themselves and their children united together in a bond of sympathy which will be lasting.

The child's mind is naturally imaginative. He loves to imagine himself a teamster going on a long journey, a soldier commanding troops of cavalry, or even a steam-engine or a steam-boat. He loves to be told stories about himself, about other little boys and girls, about animals and flowers and birds, and he delights in fairy stories. He likes to invent stories because his mind is so imaginative. Here a great danger lies. Will he not learn to lie if allowed to invent stories? Not if the parent does his duty. A careful discrimination must be made between the real and the unreal. When the child tells a story or makes a statement the parent must say, "Is that really so, or are you just playing?" or "Is it a play story or a real story?" Very soon the child will come to have a proper regard for the true, and he will enjoy the play all the more when he comprehends this distinction. Of course the parent must never lie or deceive his child in any way and must always keep his promises to the child if this teaching is to be successful.

Let no mother say she cannot tell stories. The most simple accounts of every-day life are very pleasing to the child-mind, and he loves to hear the same things again and again. Mother Goose rhymes ever delight the childish heart, and teach their moral lessons too. Stories of nature are very valuable. The father may have his share in the

story telling. 'Tis his right and moral duty to spend at least a few moments each day entertaining his child by story-telling or romps with him. A little time given to his child each day will prove golden moments later in the child's life.

The religious teaching of children is a very serious subject. Too often the child is made to fear God, instead of to love Him. Never tell a child that "God won't love you if you are naughty," for that is a direct lie. God never ceases to love us; in fact He loved sinners so much that He sent His only begotten Son to die for them. Rather tell the child that it grieves God very much to have him naughty, and that he ought to be good because God, Who loves him, and takes care of him, wants him to be good.

We should not begin religious teaching too early. "When the child queries who made the sun, the stars, the animals, the flowers, who made him and those he loves, the mother has a matchless opportunity. She should choose wisely the words with which she tells him of the wonderful Being Who created all things and Who loves and cares for them." "When he has once grasped the fact of his possessing a tender Heavenly Father, Who is to all His creatures what the tenderest earthly parents are to their dear children, the idea of prayer follows as a matter of course. Is it not natural to ask for what we want from those who love us and desire to see us happy and who have the power of granting our requests?" Do not rebuke harshly the child's odd queries and speeches with regard to sacred things, but answer them wisely and respect them, for these remarks are simply the result of the workings of the busy little minds.

Do not neglect taking the children to church and Sunday school regularly. This custom acquired in early life will cling to them later. But be sure to impress upon their minds that they must act reverently in church and Sunday school.

Bible stories are excellent if used rightly, but they should be carefully chosen and told as not all bible stories are adapted to the young children. Some of the moral lessons are too deep for the limited mental grasp of the child. The moral lesson which fits the child should be chosen and very carefully told.

Felix Adler says, "The story of Cain and Abel shows that evil thoughts lead to evil deeds; the Abraham stories illustrate brotherly harmony, generosity toward strangers and maternal love; the story of Jacob is one of penitential discipline, while Esau's magnanimity should not be slighted. Joseph's story illustrates how a father's partiality produces conceit in one son, and results in envy and consequent sin in the others. Joseph's service to his brethren is a lesson in industry, fidelity and sagacity raised him to high favor; and his forgiveness of his brethren is the crowning act of his development. The sacrifice of Isaac, the duplicity of Rebecca and similar stories should be avoided."

A good book of bible stories will be found a very excellent help. "While we tell the Bible stories we must live the Bible virtues; while we sing with the child songs of the promised land, the music of our own lives must make gladness here and now. When the child kneels at night for his evening prayer, he will feel the All-Father near if the restful face of the mother proves she has walked with God that day."

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DIXFIELD.
There is a rumor that F. H. Keene has bought the grocery business of W. W. Waite & Co.

The spool mills have been having a slack time at present owing to the scarcity of dry lumber.

At a regular meeting of Androscoggin Valley Council, No. 20, Jr. O. U. A. M., at Dixfield, Thursday evening, Jan. 23, the following officers were installed by G. W. Dockham, D. S. C. for the 6th district:

C. A. D. Holt.
C. O. C. Dunham.
R. E. S. Marshall.
R. E. S. Chas. Stanton.
F. S. V. P. Thompson.
F. S. V. P. Smith.
W. E. A. Ward.
C. O. C. Eastman.
F. S. G. W. Crockett.
Trustees—C. P. Howe, A. D. Sweetser.

O. E. Paine acted as marshal through the installation services. There was a very large attendance at this meeting, and a pleasant evening was enjoyed.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Horse Badly Injured.
Quite a severe accident happened to a horse belonging to Saunders Brothers. He fell through a floor and had to be taken out with pulleys. Though he was badly injured, he was not permanently hurt and is recovering from his bruises.

Mrs. Bethel was at David Lebrock's over Sunday.

Mrs. Lillie Hobson visited her mother, Mrs. Whitcomb, one day recently. Mr. and Mrs. John F. Rice have gone to Turner to visit their son Will and family.

Mrs. Ellen Millett has returned home. She is having a good patronage in the sale of fancy goods.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brownell went, Sunday, Jan. 26th, to the funeral of Mrs. Brownell's sister, who lived in Lovell.

Mrs. Ella Knight went to Bisbee to help her aunt, Mr. Giles, Wednesday. Mr. Giles is very ill and not expected to recover.

Mrs. Stephen Harriman and daughter, Mrs. Weaver, stayed over night with their sister, Mrs. Ed Farmer, on their journey from Denmark to Milan, N. H.

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BETHEL.

Friday evening the usual social and supper was held in the Universalist chapel.

Eugene A. Briggs has gone to Boston where he has employment on the elevated railway.

The Ladies' circle gave a "Poverty Social" at the home of Mrs. Frank I. Russell, Middle Intervale, last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Roberts have been engaged by F. H. Lovejoy to assist at Hotel Lovejoy and they have entered upon their new duties.

Deputy Sheriff Cyrus M. Wornell has left the hospital and gone back to the home of his son, Fred Wornell in Deering. Mr. Wornell's health has not improved.

Elmer Ingalls who several months ago purchased the Greenleaf Emy farm, and whose wife recently died at Deering, is reported to be about to return to Portland, his former home, after disposing of his property here.

Thursday evening was given at Odeon Hall to the audience the first series of entertainments for the benefit of the Y. P. C. E. The Lotus Male Quartet of Lewiston appeared with Minnie L. Gove as reader. The entertainment was a success in every respect and the artists fully maintained their high standing for excellent work.

CASTORIA.

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SOUTH PARIS.
Porter District.

A "new man" from Finland arrived here recently.

Mrs. Mary E. Greely is spending a few days at home.

F. L. Adkins went to Lewiston, Saturday, Jan. 25, on business.

Little Ida Greely, who has been sick with the grippe, is much better.

O. E. Barrows and family visited his brother, E. F. Barrows, the 25th.

Fred L. Young has been confined to the house by the prevailing distemper.

Eva M. Marshall spent Saturday and Sunday recently with friends at the village.

The scholars are preparing for a public entertainment to be given at the end of this term of school.

Winifred, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cummings, has been very sick with the croup.

Mrs. Fred W. Farrar fell and broke the small bone in one of her ankles, while returning from meeting at the Biscoe schoolhouse, Sunday evening the 26th. Physicians were called to set the limb.

E. H. Boynton and family of Berlin, N. H., formerly of Welchville, started for their new home in Auburn, Monday, Jan. 27th, Mr. Boynton having been transferred to the position of station agent at Lewiston.

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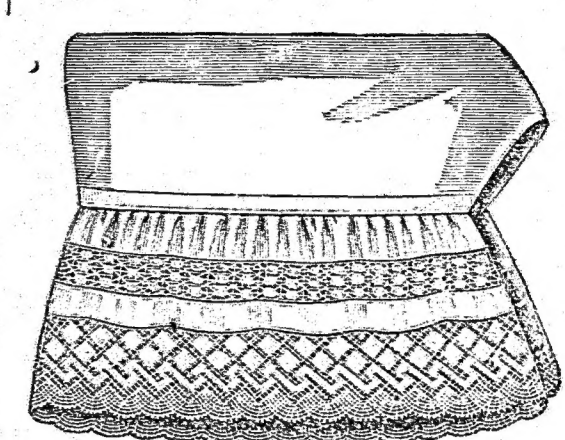
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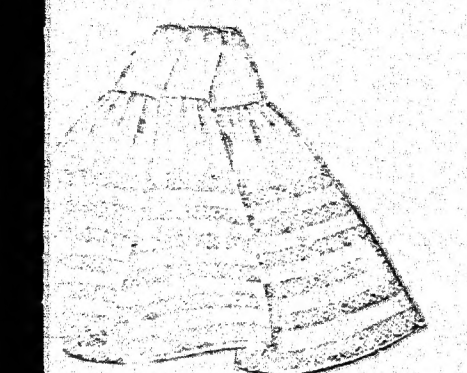
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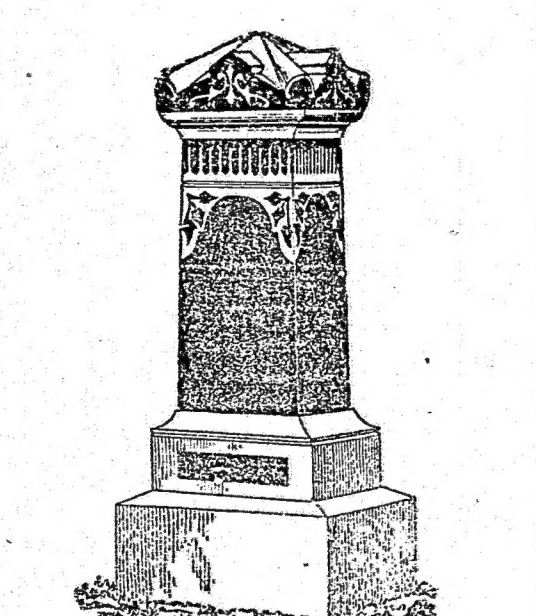
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The Woman Who Didn't Get Rich.

I was interested in Mr. Tilton's letter a few weeks ago, showing up a phase of the hen business. Most fanciers omit to bring before the public—the failure—to make hens "lay and pay."

It had for years been my desire to emulate the example of the woman with ten wonderful hens, or the wonderful woman and ten hens, of whom we are always reading, who kept the wolf from the door and laid up a snug bank account in an incredibly short time.

A year ago last spring my opportunity seemed to appear, and if Mr. Editor will kindly give me space I would like to tell my experience. I commenced on Friday, the 12th of April by buying 15 eggs for 15 cents, borrowed a hen of my mother and set her on them. She hatched 7. About that time another enthusiastic poultry woman offered to sell me forty early hatched Plymouth Rock chicks and more hens and eggs for setting. I bought them thinking I had struck a bonanza and she kindly came and helped me put them on their job in the most approved way.

We set five hens on sixty eggs and I learned the names of the hens, and she assured me they would set more quietly if patted and called by name, but some of the expected chicks came to grief at an early stage of existence, even with all that precaution, through the determination of Judy to set on Miss Decatur's nest. Lucy, Laura and Phebe would set quietly several days, then with true hen-like inconsistency, one would calmly appropriate her neighbor's domicile with the result of a deadly war and several broken eggs. 30 chicks survived these conflicts, formed with the 47 already on the ground, which what I considered a promising nucleus for the expected fortune.

They ate and thrived and scratched my own and neighbor Ford's gardens until I was obliged to confine them in yards. If I had known enough to sell them for broilers at that time—but I didn't. I was waiting for greater returns. They still ate voraciously but did not seem to thrive quite as well as when unconfined.

In Sept. I selected 37 fine pullets to keep and sold off the rest. As they were hatched during the winter, I might look for eggs in October and November. I did, but in vain.

As cold weather approached I gave them convenient quarters. Not a steam heated flat, nor apartment house, but the basement of a building where they had sunlight and a good run on earth, fed them liberally with a variety of food including corn, wheat, bran, ground oats, cabbage, chopped apples and ground oysters, and attended to drinking water carefully, always giving it warm as well as their breakfast. Still no eggs.

I asked advice of experienced poultry keepers, none of them could seem to tell me what I was doing wrong, but all thought it some error in feeding. In February, I sacrificed 15 to the dinner table.

In March I got 7 eggs, in April a few more. On the 13th of April, one year from date of beginning, I looked over the book where I had put careful account of expenditures, commencing with the outlay for the first setting and a carefully credited the hens with eggs and chickens sold and eaten. I found myself out of pocket \$1.08.

I promptly cut my flock down to 7 hens which I kept until December last. They laid fairly well through June, July and August, then moulted and came out with bright new feathers early in October but never again laid.

In December, as they were fat, they were used for the dinner table at the final reckoning, a shortage of \$5.24 still remained and seems likely as I do not consider this as taken for the experience I have received worth one cent.

We all know that unpleasant maxim about experience as a teacher and the kind of people who will have no other, but what about the kind that cannot learn from that sage instruction? I do not feel that I could raise hens any more profitably now than before my losing venture, but shall be just foolish enough to try it again sometime.

I shall not, however, commence on the 13th of the month nor when eggs are 13 cents a dozen. They shall not be handicapped at the start with such a fateful combination of numerals.

Mr. Tilton, do not forget to report the result of your experience with egg producing foods for the benefit of such failures as myself. Mrs. B. E. HAINES, Hartford, Me.

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REDDING.

Mr. V. M. Becker has been on the sick list.

Redding Bros. are doing quite a business birching this winter.

Daphne Cole of Milton is stopping at G. H. Rowe's for a few weeks.

Florence Farrar has been to Bryan's Pond to visit her sister, Mrs. Mabel Foster.

Mrs. Ella Faroum and Mrs. Dora Faroum of Livermore Falls have been visiting relatives in this place.

Redding & Hammond have taken 100 cords of birch to cut and haul to Redding Bros. mill. They have it about yarded now.

T. J. Andrews marketed 700 barrels of apples last fall. He has a fine well-kept orchard of 3,000 trees. Freeman Farrar has a large farm and a good one. He keeps twenty-five cattle and more hay than he will feed. He has a large acreage of white birch on the farm.

Oxford and Cumberland Pomona.

The Oxford and Cumberland Pomona Union met with West Baldwin Grange, Jan. 28. The degree of Pomona was conferred on 30 candidates. Eleven granges were represented. It was the largest meeting in the history of the Oxford and Cumberland Pomona Union, there being about 170 present.

Afterward had done justice to the usual Grange dinner the meeting was again called to order, and Past Master Charles Rankin installed the following officers, assisted by Brother Staples:

Master—Granville Bunnell, Highland Grange.

Vice-master—Melville Gould, Mt. Cutler Grange.

Lect.—Lura Blate, Frost Mountain Grange.

Steward—L. S. Chase, West Baldwin Grange.

Chaplain—Philip Clough, Frost Mountain Grange.

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Series—Zilpha Chase, West Baldwin Grange.

Flora—Carrie Gould, Mt. Cutler Grange.

The address of welcome was given by Viola Woodmore, and was responded to by L. D. Corser, Highland Grange. All granges represented were reported to be in a prosperous condition.

Children's Corner.

Bethel, Me., Jan. 27, 1902.

DEAR EDITOR—Mamma and I went to village school the last day and I spoke my recitation there about Christopher Columbus, and we enjoyed the speaking. There were quite a lot of visitors and they had pretty singing. Miss Twaddle was my teacher a few years ago. I think I shall go to her another summer. I liked her very much. I will send a riddle—What State is round on both ends and a hi in the middle?

FLORENCE E. KIMBALL.

THE STORY OF KITTY AND FLOSSIE

CHAP. I. PREFACE.

Kitty was at the window, looking out on the lawn. Kitty was fifteen years old. Her mother had been dead long since, so she lived with a rich uncle and aunt. Her sister Flossie and her father sat in the lap of luxury all the time. Flossie was twelve years old, and had before her seven years of school life. On her nineteenth birthday she was to begin her society life.

As Kitty lingered at the window, her aunt called her. "Kitty, my dear, have you forgotten to dress for supper?"

Kitty turned, smiled and sped up the winding stairway. At the top she met Flossie in her new, blue, tea dress. "Lazy Kitty!" she said playfully. Kitty being spy was at the bottom of the stairs when the tea bell rang.

CHAP. II. THE CALL.

It was eight o'clock p. m., and the girls were in the parlor in their evening dresses.

Suddenly they heard a knock. In a second, Jane, the servant, came in. "Misses, there is a young man in the reception room and he specially requires to see you both." So they went in.

"Good evening, ladies!" said the gentleman.

"Why, Fred Green, when did you get home?" cried Kitty.

They talked till ten o'clock. Then Fred glanced at Flossie's little French clock and "O, how late it is! I must go!"

A bell rang shrilly, and both girls exclaimed "We must go too!" "Good night!" "Good night!"

CHAP. III. THE ACCIDENT.

The sun rose and the morning was beautiful. "Ah!" said Flossie, "I remember auntie is coming to-day."

"Flossie! Kitty! where are you?"

"Here!" cried they. Their aunt was very glad to see them and went to her room. Soon they appeared at her door. "Kitty," said their aunt, "can you make some ice cream?"

By and by Kitty came back saying "O, dear! the old stuff won't freeze."

"Where did you put the salt?" inquired her aunt.

"In the can," answered Kitty.

"O Kitty! don't you know anything?" cried Flossie, "look at your white waist!"

"Hush Flossie!" said her aunt, "never mind, I will make the ice cream. Kitty, change your dress."

The mistake was laughed over well.

CHAP. IV. CLOSE.

Kitty and Flossie grew up to be school-teachers together.

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Archibald Roosevelt, the President's second son, unwittingly administered something of a rebuke to the aristocratic tendencies of one grand dame of Washington, who happened to be calling at the home of one of his schoolmates while he was there. Upon being told that young Archibald was the son of the President and that he attended the public school, the aristocratic visitor began playing him with questions as to his studies, all of which he answered in a straightforward way. Then, after asking him about his fellow-pupils, she wanted to know if he did not find that many of the boys at the public school were rough and common. Archibald's reply left no doubt as to his views on the subject of boys.

"My papa says," he spoke up emphatically, "that there are tall boys and short boys and good boys and bad boys, and those are the only kind of boys there are."

Archibald apparently joined the last class two days before the holiday recess. For some trifling of the rules he was detained by the teacher half an hour after the others were dismissed. The fact that the President's son was "kept in" occasioned much merriment among his fellows.

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GRAFTON.

Plenty of Snow.
A heavy snow storm came, Sunday accompanied by wind that has rendered the roads nearly impassable.

Warrington Bartlett is home from Bemis where he has been working for Lane Bros.

Bartlett Bros. have a contract getting ice from Cambridge river to fill Mr. Tyler's ice house.

Mr. Atherton, who drives the Diamond supply team, is making a trip to Bethel. From camp and return he travels 106 miles.

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SOUTH WATERFORD.

A Favorable Candlemas.
After a heavy fall of snow Sunday last a heavy thunder shower accompanied with hail and much lightning followed. It began about 6 o'clock p. m. and lasted for an hour and a half. It is no common occurrence, a thunder shower this time of the year. Mercury registered about 30 degrees above zero. Such a day for Candlemas is favorable for an open winter, if one may judge by old weather predictions.

E. Emerson has bought a pair of horses.

F. Sanderson and L. Merrill are selling cord wood.

Annie Stone of North Bridgton is visiting Mrs. Blanche Merrill.

We understand that Alice Hamlin is attending school at Wellesley College.

The Mica Company No. 2 is thinking of putting up a mill here for grinding mica.

Mrs. Eugene Gerry, who resided in this place, has gone to New Mexico for her health.

W. R. Kimball of Norway has contracted to repair the creamery at South Paris. The work is now in progress.

Charles Brigham has sold 100,000 ft. of pine timber. Samuel Ring and Bert Hill are to cut it and Harry Brigham will draw it to the shore of the pond.

Mr. Cheever is doing well. His leg does not give him much pain and he was able to walk a little, last reports.

expecting to sit up a little, last reports.

Mr. Clark Bell, his daughter, is taking care of him.

Bion Pike is getting out hard wood timber from his lot on Blackguard and drawing it to Hapgood's mill for making staves. He employs two men to cut timber and cord wood.

WELCHVILLE.

Mrs. Harry Hannaford.

Fannie, wife of Harry Hannaford, passed away, Sunday afternoon, aged 31 years. She had been sick for the past six months. She leaves a husband and three small children, besides father, mother, three brothers and four sisters to mourn their loss. Funeral from her late home, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Fred Staples was at home from Berlin, N. H., Sunday.

Rev. Charles Bradley of Biddeford will give a lecture in the M. E. church, Welchville, Feb. 14, subject "Masks and Faces."

The M. E. circle met with Mrs. John Rowe, last Friday evening. A very pleasant evening was spent by all. A "Floral Test" was given, which was very interesting.

On Monday evening of this week, the Methodist minister, Rev. Arthur Callaghan, gave a lecture at the school-house, subject: "George Washington."

The lecture was interesting and instructive and was given in a pleasing manner.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Marshall Giles.

Marshall Giles passed away Thursday last week, after suffering severely for about two weeks. He was first taken with a gripe and blood poison at last took him away.

His remains were put in the tomb at Paris where he will be laid at rest in the spring with his first wife and children.

Bisectown.

Mrs. Rebecca T. Fiske has a flock of 38 hens from which she got 482 eggs in the month of January—318 the last half of the month—an average of 20 eggs per day. These eggs were sold for \$11.02.

There are 7 late hatched pullets in the flock that did not commence to lay till well into the last half of the month. A strict account is being kept of cost of feed as well as eggs produced and a report from this small flock of hens may be looked for at the close of the present month. Sorry to take the honors from Mr. Noble, (see South Waterford items in last week's ADVERTISER), but facts are stubborn things, and thus far Mrs. Fiske claims to take the lead.

Reception.

On Dec. 5th at Stoneham, Chas. A. Marston and Mrs. Rilla J. Lebroke were united in marriage. After visiting relatives and friends in Lovell and Chatham they returned to the groom's home in Albany where they now reside. Friday, Jan. 24, they gave a reception at the Grand Hotel in Albany. They were the recipients of one hundred presents and received some nice presents from their parents among which was a nice heater. The evening was spent in a very pleasant manner as dancing and music served to entertain the large assembly of guests that were present.

Kimball brothers furnished music for the occasion. Refreshments were served and all went home wishing the happy couple a long and happy life in their future home in Albany.

Parris Page has a very sick horse.

Annie Allen has just purchased a new camera.

Mrs. Ed Farmer, who has been in poor health, is improving.

The Rebekahs have a baked bean supper and dance in their hall next Saturday evening, the 8th.

G. B. Rice has been on the sick list. He took a severe cold and strained himself cutting and getting ice. He was laid up three days.

Harry Hill and Joe Millett are hauling bolts from the Bryant pump to the banks of Crooked river and they board with Geo. B. Rice.

Mell Sampson was over last Thursday and moved his mother's, Mrs. Marshall Giles', household goods to her niece's, Mrs. M. E. Knight's, at the village and Mrs. Giles will live with her at present. The Giles house will be closed.

Bertha Brown of Lewiston came here to attend a ball given on Jan. 23.

Her husband is just coming again in two weeks from that date for the same purpose.

Forest McDaniel's of Norway comes to this place every week, teaching music to Edith Hobson, Annie Allen, Gertrude York, Marian Goodridge, Florence Brown, Horsey Saunders, Nannie Stone and Susie Lewis.

C. N. Eastman's horse ran away last week, throwing out Mr. Eastman and Perry Farrington. The horse ran to Sam Lebroke's in Bisectown and was caught by Mr. Lebroke. No damage to the sleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Knight went to Albany one day last week and on their return were thrown from their sleigh. The colt ran part way home and was found standing still with his sleigh broken by Mr. Lebroke. No damage to the sleigh and no harm to Mr. and Mrs. Knight except a general shaking up.

HARTFORD.

An Addition to the Barn.

D. A. Corbin is going out lumber to build an addition to his barn in the spring.

Myron Canwell is visiting relatives in Town.

Dot Canwell is visiting at the home of Chas. Higgins.

Geo. R. Russell is very low with cancer in the stomach. He is a great sufferer.

Winnie Robinson is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Julia Thomas at Norwell, Mass. Mrs. Thomas is suffering from the effect of a paralytic shock.

There was a dance at Athenum hall Wednesday evening. Bert Hutchinson furnished music. There will be another dance Friday, the 14th.

STANLEY.

Sharpest Lightning for Years.

A heavy thunder shower passed over here Sunday night. The lightning was the sharpest seen for years.

Mrs. Mary Stevens is spending a few days in Eaton, N. H.

Herbert Weeks is at home from Durham, N. H., for a few days.

E. P. McFarlane intends to make 1500 shooks in the month of February.

Frank Douglas has moved his family to South Hiram. He will haul spool stock for E. McIntire.

There was an oyster supper at F. L. Sargent's, Saturday night. A large number was in attendance.

Edwin Meserve came home from Eaton, N. H., Saturday night, is going back Monday to work for E. Snow.

John Cummings is hauling poplar wood to Ossipee river at Porter village. Tobias Libby is helping him with his oxen.

WEST MINOT.

Large Grange Gathering.

There was a large gathering at the Grange meeting Saturday, L. O. Batesman gave a very interesting lecture. There were visitors from Hebron, East Hebron, Center Minot, Excelsior and Lake View Granges.

Mrs. Mary Millett and Mrs. L. T. Millett are gaining.

D. T. Pike is confined to the house with rheumatism.

A heavy thunder shower passed over here Sunday evening.

J. N. Bearee and Mrs. H. W. Bearee were in Lewiston Thursday.

Eva DeCosta of Hebron Station was in the place Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Ellen Dunham had a slight shock last week. There are doubts of her recovery as she is over 90 years old and has been feeble a long time.

BUCKFIELD.

Treated for Appendicitis.

Harry Conant, who has been treated for appendicitis at the Central Maine General Hospital, is soon expected to return home.

Mrs. Arthur Sampson of Auburn was calling on friends Monday.

The Buckfield Literary Club met with Mrs. Lydia Skillings, Tuesday.

Georgia and Laura Z. Dean have gone on a visit among friends in Worcester, Mass.

Sunday evening we were treated to a regular thunder storm, one going south-west and another southeast.

Mrs. Pearson and daughter Ethel were taken to their home in West Buckfield, Friday. They are said to be getting along well.

Geo. E. Pulsifer of West Sumner, Homer N. Chase of Auburn, Stanley B. Bee, Dr. Stanwood and Mr. Eaton and wives of Rumford Falls were guests at the old folks' home Tuesday.

Two funerals occurred, Tuesday, Mrs. Morse, an old lady of West Buckfield, and the late wife of Chas. Coffeen on South Hill. Mrs. Hooper, the mother of Mrs. V. P. DeCoster, died on Tuesday.

At the old folks' ball at Nezimset Hall, Monday evening, forty-six couples took part. A fine time was reported, a supper provided by E. A. Robinson of Hotel Long, with excellent music by Faine & Plummer's orchestra of Lewiston.

EAST HEBRON.

Found Unconscious.

A. M. Fogg quite sick. Report says he was found unconscious on the barn floor, several days ago, and has been very ill since, but is on the gain for a short time past and we expect him to come out all right ere long.

Mrs. L. R. Hodson is visiting her son Frank and family in West Minot for a few days.

The road teams on the roads, Monday morning, were a charming sight. On Sunday two persons were taken to the road, one with a team, the other on foot.

We doubt the woodchucks seeing their shadow, last Sunday, Candlemas day, and think they will remain down under ground regardless of the adage, if they are wise.

Corn has fallen ten cents per bag and sugar has fallen. We get 20 lbs. for \$1.

Many farmers fearing grain would rise have bought a large supply to save the extra rise they expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keene gave their wedding reception in Grange Hall, last Thursday evening. A large number of guests were present.

A nice treat was served to all and the presents were numerous including an extension table, a full dinner and tea set of dishes, table linen, china, silverware and various other articles. A first-class time is the general report.

I. W. Marshall is eighty-six and his intellect is just as keen as ever, and he enjoys talking with his old friends as well as ever. Last week he informed your correspondent he remembered sitting on his grandfather's, David Marshall's, knee and hearing him tell of incidents in the battle of Bunker Hill, which he was engaged in, being quite young at the time, but few remain here now who can remember the same incidents.

Mrs. Cushing Phillips has lost her memory of nearly everything. Her mind dwells on her father's family which died many years ago. She requests Baker, her son with whom she lives, to carry her to her old home in Litchfield to see her parents, she wishes to see them so much. Her father died fifty years ago or more. The family follow close to her fearing she may fall again, she cannot keep quiet long at a time, but is tenderly cared for by all.

WEST LOVELL.

Faithfulness Appreciated.

Those connected with the Sabbath School and others in the neighborhood gave a supper, Feb. 1, in the Foxboro schoolhouse. The proceeds over five dollars were to be presented to J. Cushman Howard of Stow, in appreciation of his help as a teacher in the Sabbath School since it was organized, two and one half years ago. He lives nearly five miles away and has been here when others in the place did not think they could get out, and at other times when he could not come with a team on account of bad roads, he walked across lots which speaks well for a lame man.

Otis Allard is at home on a visit.

Era Harriman of Groveton, N. H., has been in the place visiting relatives and friends.

Lottie Allard is home from Massachusetts where she has been for the last two months.

Norrene and Nellie Lord, two of our smart young ladies, shelled over two bushels of corn on an afternoon lately and the next day drove to mill and had it ground into meal.

NORTH PARIS.

Frank Kimball went to South Paris, Jan. 27, and brought home a horse and sleigh.

Mrs. Cad Dunham, who has been visiting a sister in Bethel, returned home, Jan. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Curtis went to Peru to visit his brother, Jan. 25, returning the next day.

Mrs. Sadie Silver, who has been stopping at W. H. Child's for a few weeks, gave birth to a girl baby, Jan. 27.

L. F. Butler of Stark, traveling salesman for the Bowker Fertilizer Co., was at E. E. Field's, Feb. 1. E. E. Field will sell the Bowker's and Crocker's fertilizers the same as usual this spring.

GILEAD.

Eddie Murray is visiting at Willie Bennett's.

Miss Green has finished work for G. W. Bennett.

Quite a number in town are sick with the measles.

We understand that Charlie Cole is about to leave town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cole visited in Shelburne last week.

J. W. Bennett's new type-writer, Miss Holman, has gone away.

WEST BROWNFIELD.

Charlie Dennett has got so as to work in the woods again.

Dr. F. L. Marston of Brownfield was seen in this place, one day last week.

Alice Quint of Brownfield was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Ella Rogers, a few days last week.

Nina Dennett is attending school at Snowville, N. H., this winter, and boarding with her sister, Mrs. Annie Snow.

EAST STONEHAM.

A Chapter on Hens.

Mrs. James Field has a flock of chickens about 6 or 7 weeks old. There are eight of them, or was that number the last I heard of them, and they seemed sprightly and liable to live through the winter. They have a warm place for them. One of the hens took the liberty to set and hatch out a brood on her own responsibility.

One of our neighbors, Mrs. S. L. Moody, gave us an account about ten days ago of her success in the poultry business. From 21 hens she had at that time sold 19 dozen of eggs, besides those used in the family, since the first of December to that time. But every fact is Mrs. Moody has a good breed of fowls and knows just how to take care of them to get good results.

Almost every one we see seems to have a cold.

We received a call a few days since from Mr. and Mrs. B. H. McAllister of Norway.

Quite a supply of timber has been hauled to the mills in this vicinity, probably as much as can be sawed, this spring.

Christie Parker received a dispatch, last Tuesday morning, for her to go to Fryeburg, and went there, by request of Miss Hastings.

V. H. Littlefield's cooper shop caught fire, one windy day last week, and had it not been for prompt action on the part of Mr. L. and his workmen it would have burned no doubt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Butters and son came home from Newry about a week ago and will not be likely to return, as Mr. Allen had about all the timber cut that can be hauled before sledding is gone.

The public installation held by K. of P. Lodge on the 25th ult. was well attended. Several persons came from Norway, as well as the installing officers, also from Lovell and Waterford. Supper was served in the vestry of the church by the ladies' aid and 130 individuals, besides the waiters took supper.

The evening was a lovely moonlight one, all that could be desired for such an occasion.

LITTLEFIELD.

Mike Losier is laid up with a lame back.

Chas. Roes took a trip to Norway, last week.

Cora Scribner of Albany is visiting in this place.

Martin Merrow has finished work for R. K. Morrill.

Carrie Hall is working for Hill Gramham at Rumford Falls.

John Grover went to Albany, Saturday, and returned, Sunday.

B. C. Scribner has returned, after a few days spent in Harrison.

SOUTHEAST BETHEL.

Mrs. Donahue, who has been stopping at T. B. Burke's, returned home with her children, last week.

Mrs. Bertha Brooks was at her mother's, Mrs. Roscoe Cross, a few days last week, also Mrs. Staples from West Bethel.

EAST WATERFORD.

Condition Precarious.

Joseph Patterson caught a bad cold, last week, causing an inflammation of his old troubles. His condition is considered quite precarious.

Sidney Hall is working for Leroy Sanderson.

Wilmer Millett is working at Col. Hapgood's.

Arthur Sanderson has entered college at Orono.

Mrs. Martha Pride visited friends at Norway, last week.

Mrs. William A. Emery is working at Norway, this week.

Leroy Sanderson is hauling pine timber to South Waterford.

Mrs. Mary Hall of Yaggar district is visiting at Mrs. Martha Pride's.

Farmers are trying to raise the price of hay. We anticipate the organization of a trust.

Help is scarce. We think three or four good hands can find employment in and about the mills.

Henry Rolfe has been somewhat under the weather for some weeks with a bronchial trouble, but seems to be on the gain.

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NOTICE.

Whereas my adopted son, Benjamin K. Grover, on Jan. 30, 1902, left his home without cause or provocation, I forbid all persons harboring or trusting him on my account, as I shall not be responsible for any misdeeds of his, nor pay any bills of his contracting after this date.

GEORGE E. GROVER.

Witness, Ora H. Saunders.

Albany, Me., Feb. 5, 1902. 6P

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